

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 378
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to commend Jessica Renea Simpson for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Renea Simpson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Rosalind Kurita; Jessica's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Jessica has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Legal Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is an esteemed member of the Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, which she commendably served as Treasurer, and the College Democrats, which she served as President; and

WHEREAS, she is a well-regarded leader among her peers as she helped to secure a grant from the national Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society for an Academic Ethics Symposium; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simpson's extraordinary work ethic and outstanding intellect have garnered her a Political Alumni Scholarship, recognition on the Dean's List, and a mention in *Who's Who of American College Students*; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable student has been diligently involved with her community by volunteering with Hands on Nashville, through which she has greatly contributed to numerous volunteer projects; she is also an active and loyal member of Barth Vernon United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Simpson brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Jessica has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; her outstanding work ethic, reliability, and diligence in completing her duties has earned the respect and admiration of everyone with whom she has worked; and

WHEREAS, an industrious young woman, Jessica has provided technical assistance in Senator Kurita's office, has completed research for legislation sponsored by the Senator, and has continued to record the Senator's correspondence; and

WHEREAS Jessica's academic, extracurricular, and internship successes are a great source of pride for her mother, Mattie Simpson, and her brother, Justin Simpson; her father, the late Dewonn Simpson, would have also shared in the family's pride; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jessica Renea Simpson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Rosalind Kurita and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.